

CORRESPONDENCE.

Minden Mournings.

We congratulate you EXPOSITION and shall welcome your weekly visits. We thought the Brockway Centres would like to hear from Minden.

Farmers are quite encouraged up here over the prospect of good crops. Barns are being built quite rapidly over the burnt district to take the place of those destroyed by the fire.

Our new Carding Mill is in operation and farmers are bringing in their wool. The Sabbath School of this place will hold a basket picnic at Palms in Thompsons grove next Tuesday.

The M. E. Church will build a parsonage this season at Minden. I think the object is to encourage the pastor, J. Bettis, to take a helpmate. Mr. Hetfield an old resident and merchant of this place is not expected to live.

Many of our village houses are being improved with a new coat of paint. Mr. York, from York Station on the P. H. and N. W. R. R. will build an elevator here this summer and move his family.

Capac Chips.

Chas. Parker, employed on the Fort Gratiot Sun, spent Sunday at home with his parents and friends.

R. Banfill Esq. was in Port Huron Monday.

A. Marymont, from J. Brown's, Detroit, was at the Northern the 19th. Fred Poole, late of S. S. Brooker's establishment, departed for a more lucrative situation in Brockway, Monday. Sorry to lose so nice a boy from our midst, but then we'll endeavor to survive.

Capac will celebrate the fourth, notwithstanding all unfavorable reports to the contrary even though we have to purchase a bunch of torpedoes to begin with, so come along everybody.

Our dashing young operator at the depot is doing a rushing business of late. Take care Jim, two girls are too many for one moustache, and such a wee'one.

Our young friend Robt. Shutt came near losing his head, one day of last week, while helping to move a piano. But as he had the good humor to remark during the danger, "there's nothing in it to run out if it did get broken." Suppose our sympathy goes for naught.

Melvin.

Fine growing weather and farmers rejoicing. Fruit prospects are bright. Fall wheat and hay crop looks excellent.

Mr Nye has his grist mill foundation nearly completed and intends to set the machinery and raise the frame this week.

Donaldson sells the Woods, Bradley and McCormick mowers and reapers. Samples on hand, call and see them they are the standard machines of the day.

Mr Hughes, of London, Ont., was here last week cutting staves for Mr Kane, who is shipping to a Quebec firm.

Mrs John Wark and her sister from Scotland, have gone to Canada on a visit.

John Clayton met with quite a loss last week at J. Macklem's store. Valley Centre. Mr Macklem paid him some money or laid it on the counter and he does not know if he took it or brushed it off on the floor or put it in his pocket, however a few minutes after he found he was minus about \$40. We are informed he has since found the money in his vest pocket. There was great rejoicing.

Machine agents are very numerous through the country this year. Farmers, my advice is, if you can get a good standard machine from a good man near home so as to have repairs always on hand, deal with him. Support home and local industries.

Clark & McPhee have the material nearly all on the ground for the grain store and will be ready to buy all kinds of grain after harvest.

Remember the directors meeting of the Brockway Agricultural Society next Monday the 26th. Let there be a good turn out, as any suggestions or remarks that would be a benefit to the society or farming community is thankfully received.

SUPPER and LECTURE.

A grand supper and lecture will be given at the Masonic Hall, in this place on Monday evening, June 26th. Lectures on the "Origin and Progress of Masonry," will be delivered by Rev. A. B. Flower, of Marine City, and Rev. John Gillam, of Sandusky, taking St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist as patrons of Masonry. Music by the Brockway choir, which will render mostly Masonic hymns. Admission, 40 cents. Supper to be served at 8 o'clock sharp. Proceeds will go towards repairing the hall. Everyone is invited to participate.

S. B. Hughes, the barber, wishes to inform the public that he is prepared to sell them Organs cheaper and on easier terms than any agent that has ever visited the county, on one year's credit. Instrument warranted to give satisfaction or no sale, Brockway Centre, Mich.

NOTICE !

—All parties indebted to me are requested to call immediately and settle their accounts as they will be placed in the hands of a collector at the end of thirty days. W. N. MCKENNA.

W. & J. HARRIS, Carriage and Wagon Works, BROCKWAY, Mich

Take this method of informing the public of this vicinity that they have on hand a very large stock of Carriages and Wagons, open and top Buggies, which they will dispose of at prices and terms to defy competition. Our work is all first-class and warranted in every respect. Please give us a call before purchasing elsewhere. We will endeavor to suit you both in quality and price. We also do repairing, repainting and retrimming in all its branches. Please remember the place. Yours,
W. & J. HARRIS, BROCKWAY.

A special invitation to all to call at our shop and see for yourselves.

Bartlett & Vanderlip,

Dealers in

Foreign and American Marble.

All orders for Monuments, Tombstones, and all other Marble work promptly filled and satisfaction guaranteed.

Brockway Centre. 171 Michigan.

THE BROCKWAY CENTRE

WOOLEN MILLS,

Will be ready for business about the 1st of June.

This will be a splendid opportunity for farmers to have their wool made into Cloths, Flannels and Yarns. Two of the best Custom Roll Cards in the country.

C. Andreae & Sons.

MILLINERY!

MRS. C. VAN WAGNER.

Invites the attention of the Ladies of Brockway Centre and Vicinity, to her stock of Millinery and Notions. Special attention paid to Dress Making. Prices Low as the Lowest. Butter and Eggs taken in exchange for Goods. American Sewing Machines on hand and for sale.

Brockway Centre 171 Michigan.

ALWAYS ON HAND !

Geo W. Waring & Co.

Successors to James Ferguson & Company,

Are still in the old stand with a good selected stock of

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, CROCKERY and GLASSWARE, BOOTS & SHOES,

In fact almost everything kept in a general store. We intend to keep up with the times in prices and styles of goods, thanking our friends and customers for past favors and soliciting a continuance of the same.

Butter and Eggs taken in exchange for goods as usual.

E. GORDON,

The North End Grocer,

REAL ESTATE AND COLLECTION AGENCY !

The undersigned, being a

Justice of the Peace and Notary Public,

is prepared at all times to fill out all kinds of legal and business papers promptly and correctly. Special attention given to collections.

Several improved farms in Sanilac and St. Clair counties for sale cheap. Also a few building lots in Brockway Centre, suitable for private residences, for sale on easy terms. I am Agent for the Continental Insurance Company of New York, one of the best in America.

J. S. DUFFIE,

Office on Main Street, Brockway Centre, Mich.

T. DARCY & CO.,

Manufacturers of—

Buggies, Carriages, Sleighs, Etc.

Only the best of Material used and Prices as low as consistent with first-class work. Special attention to Repairing. General Horse-shoeing at reasonable prices. Farmers will find it to their interests to see us before dealing elsewhere.

The Greatest Discovery! OF THE AGE.

I have for sale all kinds of Agricultural Implements,

—including the—
ALBION SPRING TOOTH SEEDER !

The Buckeye Reaper and Mower, The Champion and Royce Reapers, Plows, Cultivators, Pumps, Scufflers, Horse Rakes, of different kinds. Also,
JACKSON WAGONS ! !

Best in World.
STRAW CUTTERS, DRILLS, HARROWS, AND ALL KINDS OF IMPLEMENTS.

Call and see my fine assortment before purchasing elsewhere.

1-17 G. W. BELL.

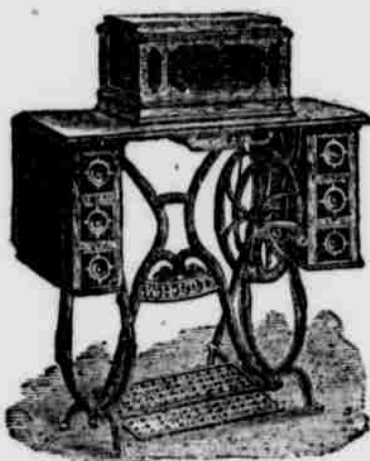
STILL ALIVE !

I wish to announce to the citizens of Brockway Centre and vicinity, that after a grand consult of all the barbers in Wolverine state, I do proclaim and make known to all that I, S. B. Hughes, have fitted up a Barber Shop in the most convenient manner available, where I will be at all times, ready to give them a complete cutting reception and completely divest their physiognomy of nature's unseemly production. Now witness my razor and the great seal of my razors and scissors in the year of Blue Beard 1882.

My shop is neat,
My towels are clean,
My scissors are sharp,
My razors are keen.
Opposite the hotel Main street, Brockway Centre. 1-17 S. B. HUGHES

STILL AT THE HEAD !

The White



is acknowledged by all good judges to be the best machine made. Simple and durable in construction, and sold at reasonable prices, you can not do better than to buy it.

Thanking our patrons for their patronage in the past, we solicit a continuance in the future.

Mrs L FRASER

General Agent for St. Clair County.

CASH !

—FOR—

BUTTER AND EGGS.

Flour & Feed For Sale !

AT

C. M FULLER'S,
GRAIN HOUSE.

NEW

Harness Shop

—AT—

Brockway Centre.

The undersigned will always keep everything in the harness line.

COLLARS, WHIPS, BLANKETS,
FLY NETS, BRUSHES, COMBS,

And a full line of

TRUNKS & VALISES.

Repairing done in the Neatest Manner.
Everything warranted first-class.
Cheap as the cheapest.

Resp'tly Yours,
James Wallace.

NEW BRICK YARD!

BROCKWAY CENTRE.

The undersigned having started a brick yard at their farm, one mile south and one-half mile east of here will always keep a quantity of brick on hand. Parties intending to build would do well to consult them.

J. SAUNDERS & SONS,

Hard Times !

SCARED TO DEATH

We cannot tell a lie, we did it with our froe and hammer, when we knocked the cover off our immense Stock of

Low Priced Spring Goods,

consisting of Dry Goods and Groceries, hats, caps, boots and shoes, and a mammoth stock of

Mens', Youths', Boys' & Childrens' Clothing, which is a sur rise to all.

We astonish the sight-seer with an unrivaled collection of elegant styles and durable materials. We delight the purchaser with prices which were never before so low. We afford all an opportunity to secure the newest and best, at prices within their means.

THESE PLAIN FACTS!

demand your attention, and we respectfully advise an early examination and invite it.

C. E. ROSWELL,

(Successor to Hickey & Roswell.)

HARDWARE.

BUILDERS' ATTENTION !

Nails, Doors, Sash, Glass, Putty,
Plain and Tarred Paper,

BOTTOM PRICES.

H. F. LEONARD.

Agent For Flat Steel Fence Wire.

FURNITURE! FURNITURE!

A Large Stock of Furniture in Great Variety

AT BROWN'S,

Consisting of

Chamber Suites, in Ash and Walnut,
Extension and Breakfast Tables,
Bureaus, Lounges, Cribs and Beds,
of All Kinds, Woven Wire Mattresses,
Spring Beds, Etc. Large Stock of Chairs
in Cane and Wood Seat, and Everything to be
found in any well-ordered furniture store. Call and examine goods
before purchasing elsewhere. Opposite J. S. Duffie's.

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A. G. BROWN.

TO THE FARMERS AND INHABITANTS

of Brockway Centre and Surrounding Country, I would say that in connection with my store at Fort Gratiot I have a store here in the Centre and am selling

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, CROCK'RY Glassware, Boots & Shoes.

Ready Made Clothing, Hats, Caps,

Etc., at Bottom Prices, and will pay Port Huron Market Prices for Butter, and can always handle all that comes. Highest Market Price for Farmers' Produce. Will also always buy all the wool you may have to sell. Store on Main st., opposite the drug store.

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H. WYMAN, Brockway Centre.

WANTED WANTED !

6,000 POUNDS OF BUTTER.

6,000 doz of EGGS

AT M. T. GRANDY'S

Where you can buy Goods cheaper than any other place this side of Detroit. We have just received a large stock of Groceries of all kinds which we intend to sell cheap, for cash or trade. We will have in a large stock of Dry Goods next week and intend to sell everything away down. Our Millinery Stock is Now Complete. In this line you will find Silks, Satins, Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers and Hats of all kinds which we will sell very cheap, for cash or trade. Bring along your Butter and Eggs and get the highest market price.

M T Grandy,

THE CHEAP CASH STORE. C. F. MICHAELS

Inform the people of this section that his store is well stocked with first class goods in all departments, including

DRY GOODS, BOOTS, SHOES, NOTIONS, Hats & Caps, Groceries,

in fact, everything usually kept in a first class store.

Prices Always Very Reasonable.